Pollution in Europe

Fact or Opinion

Read each statement below and identify whether you believe each statement is fact or opinion.

FACT MYTH

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Rivers in Europe have been declared sewers. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Europe is spending a lot of money to reduce pollution \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Rivers are improved when more water flows in them. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Plastic bags are taxed in all of Europe reducing the \_\_\_\_\_

Number of bags.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. It is more damaging to the environment to use a paper \_\_\_\_\_

Than a plastic bag.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Toxic sludge in the Danube River killed many people. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Toxic sludge releases heavy metal dust when it dries. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Air pollution is highly regulated in Europe. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. London has the worst air quality in Europe. \_\_\_\_\_

Next Steps:

2. Students talk with their groups about their answers.

3. Each group reads a different article about pollution in Europe

and then looks at the questions again. They identify what the author of their article says about the statements.

4. As a class, we review the questions and each group provides the

answers to the statements that were covered in their article.